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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Oswald KUWERT et al.

Group Art Unit: 2834

Application No.: 09/487,803

Examiner: T. Lam

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Docket No.: 105273

For: A SPINDLE MOTOR FOR DISK DRIVING DEVICE

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